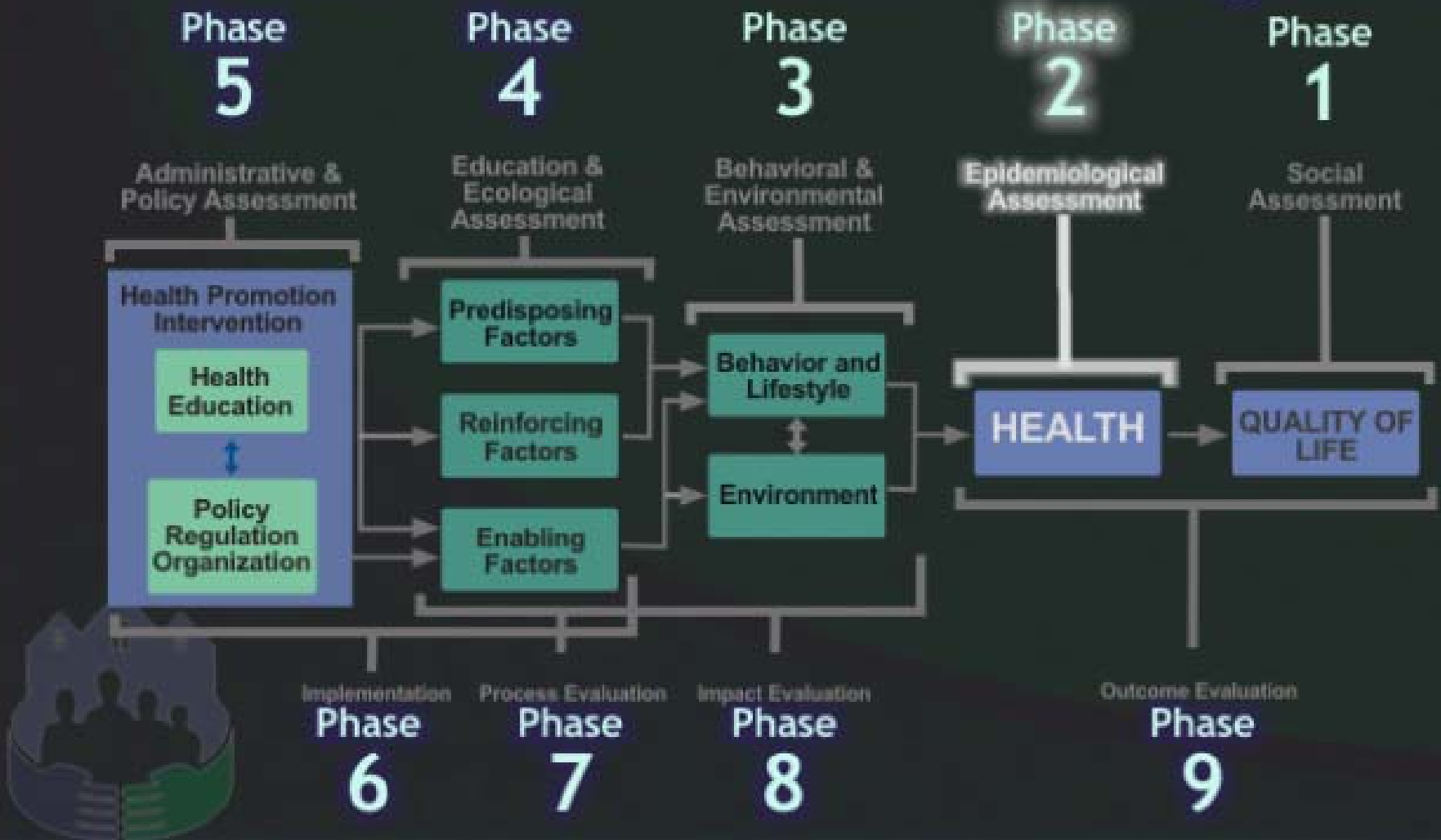


PRECEDE-PROCEED *Planning Model*



Epidemiological Assessment Benefits

- Monitors trends and changes
- Provides basis for setting program priorities



Possible Sources of Available and Relevant Data:

- Local health department/center (risk factors and conditions, APEX-
- Hospital (discharge, ER)
- Local environmental agency (air, water, soil)
- Local school boards (education)



Possible Sources of Available and Relevant Data:

- Chamber of Commerce
(employment, quality of life)
- Media (surveys)
- Health Resources and Services
Administration, at
www.communityhealth.hrsa.gov



Springfield Data

- High levels of lead and arsenic found on and off-site
- High percentage of children with elevated blood lead level but low percentage tested



Springfield Data

- In earlier Springfield study, 50% of children had blood lead levels >10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ compared to 3% in control group
- Children are considered to have lead poisoning at levels ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$



Springfield Data

- Large population less than 6 years old
- Spanish speaking population



Nominal Group Process

- List 3 items of highest priority on index cards
- Collect cards and assure anonymity
- Add up rankings on a flip chart



Springfield Priority

Protect young children from
lead poisoning



Phase 2

Epidemiological Assessment Steps

- Develop program goal
- Develop program objectives



Program Objective Questions

- Whose health is the focus of the program?
- What health benefit will be achieved?
- How much of benefit will be achieved?
- When will it be achieved?



Program Goal

Eliminate childhood lead poisoning



Program Objective

- Children less than 6 years old in Springfield
 - Decrease in the percentage of children with blood lead levels >10
 - Percent of children with lead poisoning will be reduced from 50 percent to 25 percent
- Within two years



Program Objective

Within two years, the percent of the children less than six years old, in Springfield, with lead poisoning, will be reduced from 50 percent to 25 percent.